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1. See page 3 [redacted] pinpointed the following:

1. The Sofia-Plovdiv Highway, which was 15m wide from Sofia to Trolley Station "4th Kilometer" (Point 6). It was eight meters wide from Point 6 southeastward. The road was constructed of cobblestones and had one-half meter drainage ditches along both sides. This road bore the main vehicular traffic between Sofia and Plovdiv, was in excellent condition, and under constant maintenance.
2. A by-pass railroad line used primarily for local freight movement within the Sofia region.
3. An apartment building for students, 50% completed in August 1954, was scheduled for completion sometime in 1955.
4. An apartment building for students which was completed in August 1954 and presently occupied by 500 students. This building, 100 x 20 x 25m, was a reinforced concrete, brick-wall structure with five stories and a red-tile gable roof. Many of the students who lived in the apartment came from other satellite countries to attend various schools in Sofia.
5. An apartment building which was identical in structural and constructional details as given in Point 4. This building was completed in August 1954 and was occupied by 500 students.

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6. A trolley-bus stop and a retail store. This stop was called "4th Kilometer".
7. The Institute for Botanical Culture of the Bulgarian Academy of Science (Pasteniyevidstvo). This building was still under construction in August 1954 but was to be completed sometime in 1955; it was a reinforced-concrete, brick-wall structure, 70 x 15 x 20m, with four stories and a red-tile gable roof. The building contained approximately 80 classrooms about one-half of which were equipped with laboratories.
8. An institute for micro-biological Scientists of the Bulgarian Academy of Science. This building was still under construction in August 1954 and was to be completed sometime in 1955. This building had identical construction and structural details as given in Point 7.
9. A central heating plant which will supply steam heating for Points 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8. This plant was 50% completed in August 1954 and was due to be finished by winter 1954. The plant will contain two 150m<sup>2</sup>-capacity steam boilers, each with seven atmospheres of pressure.

The plant will burn lignite

coal.

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10. A dirt road to the village of Slatina (N 42-41, E 23-23). This road was four meters wide.

11. A railroad line, shown on the mosaic.

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2. See page 4 for sketch of the new construction projects. This sketch gives the dimensions of the buildings, the distances between each, and the orientation with surrounding features. Points given on the sketch are identical with those indicated on page 3.

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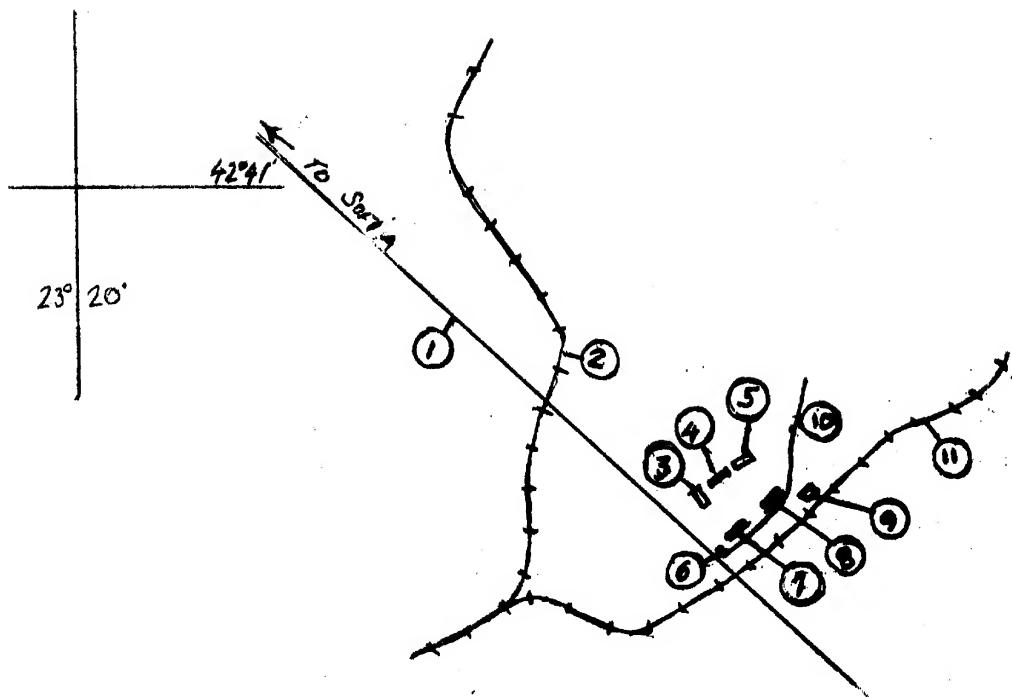
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Sofia.  
Bulgaria. Pinpoint locations  
of new constructions of scientific  
institutes and of students'  
quarters near Sofia.

23° 23'

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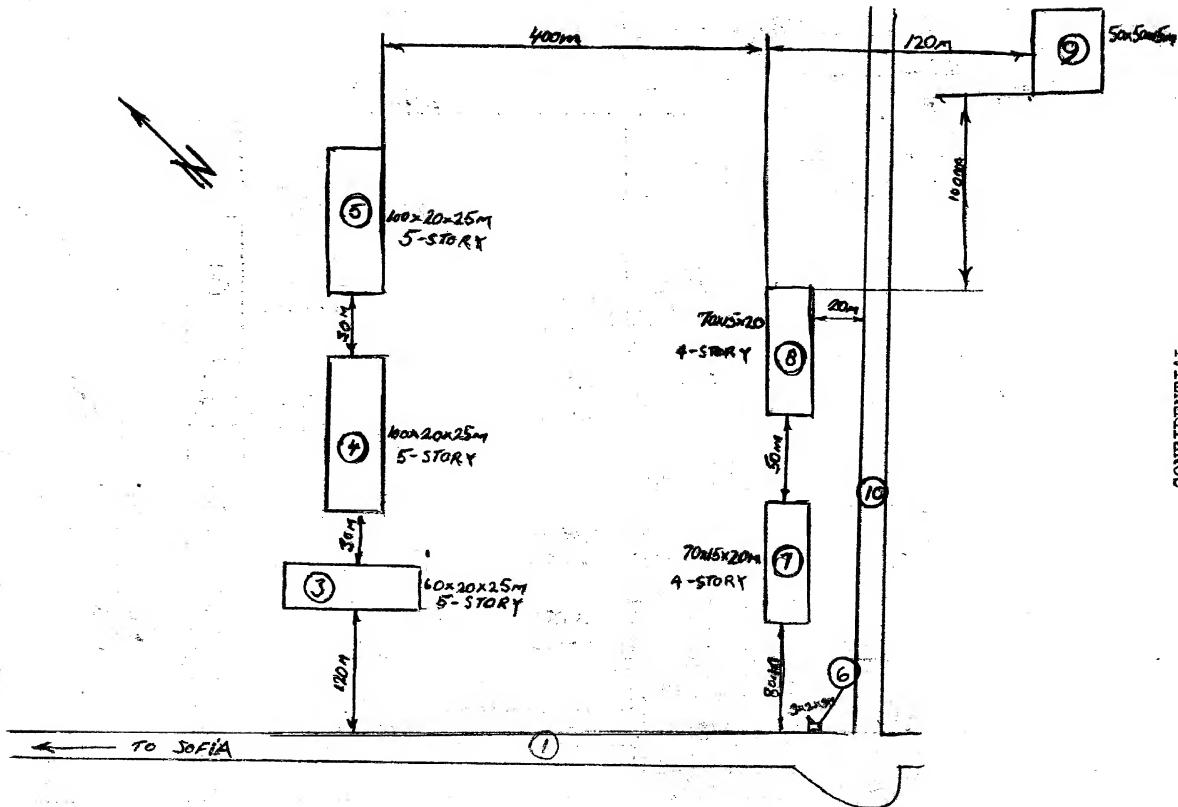
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Sketch of Construction  
Projects southeast of Sofia,  
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